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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Kaori KOJIMA and Hitoshi HAGIMORI  
For: IMAGING LENS DEVICE  
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Customer No.: 24367  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated March 11, 2004, be extended for one month to July 11, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated March 11, 2004 (because July 11<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday, this response can be filed on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>), is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

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| <b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>   |   |                                    |               |                 |                  |   |                  |                               |  |
| (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         |               | SMALL ENTITY    |                  | OR<br>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY                     |                  |                               |  |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA                       |               | RATE            | FEE              | RATE  | FEE              |                               |  |
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))   |   |                                    |               |                 | \$ _____         |   | \$ _____         |                               |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  | minus 20 =  | •                                  |               | X \$ _____ =    |                  | X \$ _____ =                                      |                  |                               |  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))  | minus 3 =   | •                                  |               | X \$ _____ =    |                  | X \$ _____ =                                      |                  |                               |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))                                 |   |                                    |               | +               | \$ _____ =       | +   | \$ _____ =       |                               |  |
|   |   |                                    |               | TOTAL           |                  | TOTAL   |                  |                               |  |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>  |   |                                    |               |                 |                  |   |                  |                               |  |
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| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE            | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE  | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |                               |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | • 16                               | Minus ** 23   | =               | X \$ 9 =         |   | X \$ 18 =        |                               |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | • 9                                | Minus *** 9   | =               | X \$ 43 =        |   | X \$ 86 =        |                               |  |
|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               | +               | \$ 145 =         |   | +                | \$ 290 =                      |  |
|   |   |                                    |               | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                  | TOTAL ADD'L FEE                                   |                  |                               |  |
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE            | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE  | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |                               |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | •                                  | Minus **      | =               | X \$ _____ =     |   | X \$ _____ =     |                               |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | •                                  | Minus ***     | =               | X \$ _____ =     |   | X \$ _____ =     |                               |  |
|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               | +               | \$ _____ =       |   | +                | \$ _____ =                    |  |
|   |   |                                    |               | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                  | TOTAL ADD'L FEE                                   |                  |                               |  |
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE            | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE  | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |                               |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | •                                  | Minus **      | =               | X \$ _____ =     |   | X \$ _____ =     |                               |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | •                                  | Minus ***     | =               | X \$ _____ =     |   | X \$ _____ =     |                               |  |
|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               | +               | \$ _____ =       |   | +                | \$ _____ =                    |  |
|   |   |                                    |               | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                  | TOTAL ADD'L FEE                                   |                  |                               |  |

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